

companies from several industries, with emphasis on companies in manufacturing, health care, environment, and communication and information services industries.

Matters involved in SBA's consideration of the application include the general business reputation and character of the proposed owners and management, and the probability of successful operations of the new company under their management, including profitability and financial soundness in accordance with the Act and Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any person may, not later than 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice, submit written comments on the proposed SBIC to the Associate Administrator for Investment, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

A copy of this Notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Nashville, Tennessee.

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Dated: February 7, 1996.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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**Societe Generale Capital Corporation;
Notice of Filing of an Application for a
License To Operate as a Small
Business Investment Company**

[Application No. 99000195]

Notice is hereby given of the filing of an application with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.102 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.102 (1996)) by Societe Generale Capital Corporation at 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10020 for a license to operate as a non-leveraged small business investment company (SBIC) under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, (15 U.S.C. *et seq.*), and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

The Applicant plans to make investments throughout the United States in small businesses with experienced management teams and credible strategies for growth and success. It is anticipated that approximately 50% of the Applicant's investments will be in the form of equity (including common and preferred stock), and 50% in mezzanine debt which may be convertible or come with warrants or other equity

participation rights. The Applicant plans to begin operations with Regulatory Capital of \$5 million.

Societe Generale Capital Holding Corporation will own 100% of the Common Stock of the Applicant. Societe Generale Capital Holding Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Societe Generale, one of the largest and most respected banking institutions in the world. Societe Generale operates as a conventional full-service bank in France through a network of 2,000 branches. Outside France, it is present in more than 500 offices in nearly 70 countries. The officers and directors of the Applicant are Steven A. Baronoff, President & CEO; Matthew B. Judson, Vice President & Treasurer; and Eric L. Hirschfield, Vice President & Secretary. These three investment professionals have extensive experience in investing in and advising both small and large businesses.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[CGD02-96-002]

Second Coast Guard District Industry Day

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Second Coast Guard District is sponsoring an

Industry Day event in St. Louis, Missouri. This notice advertises the event which is open to the public.

DATES: Industry Day will be held on March 18, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration forms and fees must be received by March 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Please forward your registration forms to: St. Louis Airport Marriott, Attn: Sales Office, c/o Mimi Patterson, I-70 at Lambert International Airport, St. Louis, Missouri 63134. Industry Day activities will be held at the St. Louis Airport Marriott, I-70 at Lambert International Airport, St. Louis, Missouri.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Amy B. Kritz or Lieutenant Commander Patrick G. Gerrity, Commander (mpb), Second Coast Guard District, 1222 Spruce Street, Room 2.102G, St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2832. The telephone number is: (314) 539-3900 (Ext. 268/263).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Industry Day is designed to provide an open exchange of information, ideas and opinions on matters of mutual interest or concern to the inland marine community and the Coast Guard. Industry Day activities will be held at the St. Louis Airport Marriott. The schedule of events follows:

Sunday, 17 March

5:00-7:00 p.m. Registration for early arrivals.

Monday, 18 March

7:30 a.m. Registration continues.

8:30 a.m. General Session: Opening comments and Keynote Address.

10:35 a.m. Panel Discussions: Two separate small group panels will focus on issues unique to the Towing Industry and Passenger Vessels.

12:00 p.m. Luncheon Program.

1:20 p.m. General Session focusing on various topics of general interest.

3:20 p.m. Panel Discussions: Three separate panels will focus on Safety and Occupational Health issues, Waterways Management issues and Environmental Compliance issues.

4:30 p.m. Open Forum for audience questions.

5:30 p.m. Industry Day concludes.

Advance registration and payment of a \$27.00 conference fee is required. The fee includes the luncheon and refreshments.

Persons interested in attending Industry Day may request registration forms or additional information on Industry Day activities and on events scheduled by other groups to coincide with Industry Day at the address provided above. Persons interested in submitting written recommendations for